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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA SITUATION

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ICRC SITREP NO. 4 OF APRIL 21. QUOTE:

PRIMO:

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SURVEY TEAM RETURNED FROM SAIGON
19 APRIL WITH DETAILED PLAN ELABORATED WITH RED CROSS SOCIETY
OF REPUBLIC VIETNAM FOR CONTINUING ASSISTANCE ABOUT
500.000 DISPLACED PERSONS IN 31 CAMPS IN PROVINCES AROUND
SAIGON AND ON ISLAND PHU QUOC. COST PROVIDING BASIC NECESSITIES
AND FOOD FOR THREE MONTHS AMOUNTING TO SW.FRS. 30 MILLION.
RED CROSS IS VIRTUALLY ONLY ORGANIZATION NOW ASSISTING DISPLACED
PERSONS WITH TRAINED PERSONNEL HANDLING ALL SUPPLIES FROM
ARRIVAL SAIGON THROUGH TO DIRECT DISTRIBUTION TO THOSE IN NEED.
PLAN CONSISTS:

ALPHA

ONE TIME DISTRIBUTION TO 100.000 FAMILIES EACH OF : 2 MOSQUITO
NETS, 3 SLEEPING MATS, COOKING UTENSILS : COST SW. FRS. 2.300.000.
SHELTER MATERIAL - CANVAS OR PLASTIC - AND BLANKETS AS AVAILABLE
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ALSO REQUIRED.

BRAVO

DISTRIBUTION MONTHLY TO 100.000 FAMILIES EACH OF :

60 KG RICE, 10 TINS CONDENSED MILK, 4 LITRES FISH SAUCE,

5 KG SALTED FISH, 20 TINS FISH AND/OR MEAT : ESTIMATED COST

SW. FRS. 23.550.000.

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OPERATIONAL COSTS : SW. FRS. 2.585.000

DELTA

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN CAMPS : 100.000

ECHO

CASH IS MOST USEFUL ASSISTANCE AS MOST ITEMS STILL AVAILABLE

LOCAL PURCHASE. GIFTS IN KIND NEEDED MOSQUITO NETS, CANNED

CONDENSED MILK, FISH AND MEAT. ALSO CANVAS OR PLASTIC TARPAULINS

AND COTTON BLANKETS.

FOXTROT

ARRANGING TO POSITION CHARTERED DC 4 AIRCRAFT AT SAIGON TO FERRY

SUPPLIES TO PHU QUOC.

GOLF

FULL DETAILS FOLLOW BY CIRCULAR.

SECUNDO :

TWO INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DELEGATES NOW IN HANOI TO ASCERTAIN

DETAILS NEEDS AND MODALITIES DELIVERY TO AREAS PRG WHERE GREATEST

NEEDS EXIST. WILL PREPARE PLANS SIMILAR TO PRIMO AND NOTIFY

YOU ASAP.

TERTIO :

IMPOSSIBLE FINALISE PLANS FOR CAMBODIA UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIED

AS RADIO CONTACT WITH OUR DELEGATION OF 16 PERSONS IN PHNOM PENH

STILL INTERRUPTED BUT ANTICIPATE SUBSTANTIAL NEEDS.

QUARTO :

HAVE POSITIONED CHARTERED DC 6 AIRCRAFT VIENTIANE TO ASSIST IN

MOVEMENT SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT AREA. HAVE ALSO CHARTERED FREIGHTER

TO MOVE SUPPLIES BY SEA.

QUINTO:

URGENTLY APPEAL FOR FURTHER IMMEDIATE AND GENEROUS SUPPORT

FROM GOVERNMENTS AND NATIONAL SOCIETIES.

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